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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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for entry in the register
pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Lebanon

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the extreme gravity of the situation in Lebanon, the thousands of victims, particularly among the civil population, and the 900,000 totally destitute refugees registered by UNICEF,
- B - having regard to the persistent threats by the Israeli army to invade West Beirut, which would inevitably lead to a bloodbath,
- C - having regard to the intense anxiety and deep disapproval aroused in the world and in Israel itself by the Israeli invasion and by its contraventions of the Geneva Convention, including the turning back of food and medical supplies,
- D - convinced that such an act can only aggravate existing tension in the Middle East and poses a serious threat to peace not only in this region but throughout the world,
- E - recalling the Venice Declaration of 1980,
- F - having regard to Resolutions No. 508 and No. 509 of the United Nations Security Council,
- G - having regard to the declaration by the Foreign Ministers of the European Community of 9 June 1982 and the declaration by the European Council of 29 June 1982,
- H - expressing its total friendship and solidarity with the Lebanese and Palestinian populations affected and with their governments and representative organizations,
- I - taking account of the position adopted and the proposals recently made by Mendès France, Goldmann and Klutznich with a view to finding an equitable peace formula and having regard also to the response of the Palestinian leader Arafat,
- J - having regard to the need to restore full and lasting peace in the Middle East by recognizing the integrity and sovereignty of Lebanon and the rights of the Palestinian people to national identity, in particular their right to self-determination and to the creation of a Palestinian state, and by acknowledging the need to ensure the security of all states and peoples in this region, including the state of Israel,
- K - welcoming the peace movement in Israel, which has manifested itself in particular in the form of a demonstration by 100,000 people in Tel-Aviv pressing for an end to the invasion of Lebanon,

1. Requests the Israeli Government to withdraw its troops immediately and to respect the cease-fire;
2. Upholds the Franco-Egyptian proposal to the United Nations Security Council as an initial step towards a negotiated solution to the conflict, and requests the Foreign Ministers of the European Community to take corresponding specific action;
3. Requests the Commission and Council to provide all possible economic, food and medical assistance to the affected peoples and to Lebanon;
4. Calls for the suspension of the activities of the delegation from the European Parliament for Relations with the Parliament (Knesset) of Israel;
5. Invites all Community Member States to place an embargo on all arms exports to Israel pending the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanese territory;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, the Member States' Governments and the United Nations Secretary-General.

